## **ABSTRACT**

One embodiment of the present invention provides a polyamide powder, which includes polyamide particles having

5 a median grain size d 50 of from 20 to 90  $\mu m$ ,

a content of fines  $< 5 \mu m$  of below 1% by weight, and

at least 75% by weight of spherical particles in which all three spatial axes x, y and z of the individual particles have the same dimension to within  $\pm$  10%. Other embodiments of the invention provide a process for making and using the powder, and articles coated articles obtained thereby.

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